

Abstract

A process is described for preparing polyisobutene having a
5 content of terminal vinylidene groups of at least 75 mol% by
polymerizing isobutene or isobutenic hydrocarbon mixtures in the
liquid phase in the presence of a boron trifluoride complex
catalyst of the composition



where L^1 is water, a primary C_1 - C_5 -alkanol and/or a secondary
 C_3 - C_5 -alkanol, L^2 is at least one aldehyde and/or one ketone, L^3
is an ether having at least 5 carbon atoms, a secondary alkanol
15 having at least 6 carbon atoms, a primary alkanol having at least
6 carbon atoms and/or a tertiary alkanol, the b:a ratio is in the
range from 0.9 to 3.0, the c:a ratio is in the range from 0.01 to
0.5, and the d:a ratio is in the range from 0 to 1.0.

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